

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES

Date: November 19, 2025	Time: 19 minutes 1:59 p.m. to 2:18 p.m.	Judge: WILLIAM H. ORRICK
Case No.: 19-md-02913-WHO	Case Name: In Re: Juul Labs, Inc., Marketing, Sales Practices	

Attorney for Plaintiffs: Dena Sharp

Attorneys for Defendants: Arthur Luk, John Massaro, Michael Guzman, and Timothy J. McGinn

(Additional counsel in attendance via videoconference; only Lead Counsel or counsel who spoke at the motion hearing are identified).

Deputy Clerk: Jean Davis

Court Reporter: Stephen Franklin

PROCEEDINGS

Hearing as to Motion for Attorney Fees Re Fee Committee's Third Supplemental Expense Recommendations (Dkt. No. 4443) and Motion for Disbursement of Funds of JLI and Altria Class Action Settlement Funds (Dkt. No. 4444) conducted via videoconference. Those unopposed motions are GRANTED. Plaintiff Co-Lead counsel to provide revised Proposed Orders, as discussed at the hearing, with a revised schedule for filing the required Post-Distribution Accounting.

Counsel shall meet and confer to address the status of cases in the MDL that the Northern District's Clerk's Office understands remain open. The Court acknowledges that the seven opt-out cases remain open and active, as well as at least three tribal cases. The Clerk's Office list of open cases is included below. If any of these cases can be closed, as the claims have been settled and released as to all defendants, counsel shall submit a proposed order to be filed in the main MDL and the individual cases to be closed.

Status of Opt-Out Cases. Pursuant to paragraph 49 of CMO No. 17 and paragraph 44 of CMO No. 19, **a further Case Management Conference is set for December 16, 2025** at 2:00 p.m. The parties shall assume the Court will stick to its Tentative Rulings from the October 31, 2025 hearing. With that assumption, and considering the Court's repeated position that it does not intend to address issues of state law, **the opt-out plaintiffs and defendants shall file a Case Management Conference Statement by December 9, 2025**, addressing what "non-duplicative" discovery remains to be taken in each case and what case management issues remain that are necessary for this Court to address before the opt-out cases are remanded or transferred to the states where the opt-out plaintiffs reside.

3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:19-cv-06344-WHO	Nessmith et al v. Altria Group, Inc. et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:19-cv-06933-WHO	S.R. v. JUUL LABS INC. et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:19-cv-08325-WHO	Hutchison v. Juul Labs, Inc. et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:20-cv-01927-WHO	Legacki v. Juul Labs, Inc. et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:20-cv-01928-WHO	Aragona v. Juul Labs, Inc. et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:20-cv-03273-WHO	B.L. v. JUUL Labs, Inc. et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:20-cv-03847-WHO	Tortorici v. Juul Labs, Inc. et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:20-cv-03850-WHO	Elizabeth Dupree v. Juul Labs, Inc. et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:20-cv-03882-WHO	Carson Sedgwick et al v. Juul Labs, Inc. et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:20-cv-04661-WHO	Lane v. Juul Labs Inc. et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:21-cv-01417-WHO	Hedglin v. Juul Labs, Inc. et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:21-cv-02980-WHO	D.W. et al v. Juul Labs, Inc., et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:21-cv-05068-WHO	K.A. et al v. Juul Labs, Inc. et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:21-cv-05069-WHO	K.A. et al v. Juul Labs, Inc. et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:21-cv-09149-WHO	E.T. et al v. Juul Labs Inc. et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:21-cv-09559-WHO	L.A. et al v. JUUL Labs, Inc. et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:22-cv-04408-WHO	B.M.F. et al v. Juul Labs Inc. et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:22-cv-04409-WHO	B.F. et al v. Juul Labs Inc. et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:22-cv-07085-WHO	Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma v. JUUL Labs, Inc., previously d/b/a as PAX Labs, Inc. and PLOOM Inc. et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:22-cv-07087-WHO	Chickasaw Nation v. JUUL Labs, Inc. et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:22-cv-07360-WHO	Prezioso v. Juul Labs, Inc et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:22-cv-07905-WHO	Dolly v. Juul Labs, Inc. et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:22-cv-08361-WHO	Adetosoye v. Juul Labs, Inc., Previously D/B/A As Pax Labs, Inc. And Ploom Inc. et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:22-cv-08366-WHO	B. v. JUUL Labs, Inc.	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:22-cv-08370-WHO	Sims v. Juul Labs, Inc. et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:22-cv-08554-WHO	Thomas v. Juul Labs, Inc., et al	OPEN
3:19-md-02913-WHO	3:23-cv-00633-WHO	Muscogee (Creek) Nation v. Juul Labs Inc. et al	OPEN